

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ನೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅನಂತ ಸುಬ್ಬರಾವ್ ಅವರ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರ್ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಚರ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರ್ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗಾರವಧನ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಷಯ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—Definite recommendations ಇಲ್ಲ, ಗಾರವಧನ ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದುದು ಏನೆಂದರೆ script reform ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಿದೆ. ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈನೋ, ಮೋನೋ ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವ ಹಾಗೆ script reform ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹನ್.—ಈಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರು ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ? ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಈಗ ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುವ ಟೈಪ್‌ರೈಟರ್ ಕ್ಲೆ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ Suitable ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದನಂತರ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಇನ್ನು 94 ಟೈಪ್ ರೈಟರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether the key-board designed by Sri Subba Rao is found to be useful?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Recently six key-boards have been got manufactured and we have given them to different departments and we have asked for their comments about the suitability or otherwise of these key-boards, because Mr. Subba Rao is pressing for payment of Rs. 15,000.

NON-AVAILABILITY OF MARATHI TEXT BOOKS FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

Q*.—1106. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that new Text-books for Marathi are prescribed according to the New Syllabus for Primary and Secondary Education in the State;

(b) whether they are aware that the Text-book of Marathi prescribed for S. S. C. Examination is not available even after three months since the commencement of the year;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Text-books Marathi Reader I Book and Marathi Reader II Book prescribed for Marathi I and II Standards, respectively, are not available and similarly the prescribed Text-books in Marathi for Higher VIII and IX Standard are not available even to this date;

(d) what arrangements the Government have made to print Marathi Text-books?

A.—SRI ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Copies have been released on the 15th September 1961, by the Government Press.

(c) Marathi Readers I and II are now available. Regarding books on Social Studies for VIII and IX Standards and General Science for IX Standard, books could not be prescribed as no books were received even though they were called for the second time. Hence instructions were issued to make use of the Text-books prescribed in English medium for teaching the above subjects. Marathi manuscripts copies of such Text books are now being prepared by the Board of Head Masters, Belgaum, which will be scrutinised and approved.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (c) above.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Are the Government aware that while Belgaum town alone requires more than 2,000 copies, only 750 were provided?

†Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—They are printed and made available.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Are the Government aware that as the copies were few and inadequate, there was black-marketing of text-books in Belgaum town?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We have not received such complaints. It may be the imagination of the Honourable Member.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—I live in Belgaum town; I know it. This matter has been brought to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The Director of Public Instruction gives the approximate estimate of the number of students studying in the high school. Depending upon that number, the number of copies are made available.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know why there was so much inordinate delay in releasing the Marathi books prescribed for S.S.C. examination?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Because they were not printed in time.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Why they were not printed in time?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We got it printed in the Government Press, Mysore.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Was it not a fact that the studies of the boys have suffered on account of the inordinate delay?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—It won't suffer because other subjects are taught during the periods meant for this subject and after the availability of more text books, more periods could be given for Marathi.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Was it not the duty of Government to see that the text books were made available at the end of the year when they introduced the new curriculum?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We are trying our level best to get the books prepared in time; but with all our efforts, there has been some delay.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Are the Government aware that there are horrible printing mistakes in the Marathi text books printed by the Government Press?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—It has not come to our notice. If there are mistakes, they will be rectified.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—It is said that copies have been released on 15th September. How many copies were released on 15th September to Belgaum town?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—That information is not here.

9-30 A. M.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—When new books were not available, why were not the old books continued?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Because they were not in accordance with the new syllabus.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—In the case of Gujarathi books, the old text-books were continued; Why was it not done in the case of Marathi text-books also?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—I do not know about Gujarathi books.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know when the syllabus were introduced for Marathi Readers 1 to 7 and when the books were made available?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Sir, they were released from the Government Press for distribution on 4th August 1961—I Reader and II Reader on 16th August 1961. New curriculums were introduced, as the Hon'ble Member knows in 1958-59, but books were printed as and when necessary.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether it is not a fact that the D.P.I. by a notification dated 13th July 1961, issued a direction to schools in Belgaum and Karwar District that where Marathi text books are not available, boys should be taught with the help of Kannada text books?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—No Sir; it is wrong. In social studies and mathematics D.P.I. has said, that this should be taught in English.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Is it not a fact that in the case of science and mathematics, teachers are finding it difficult to teach in English because of a number of technical terms in English which differ from the technical terms in Marathi?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Sir, in the case of primary schools it may be somewhat difficult because all the teachers are not S.S.L.C. and do not know English. If it is brought to the notice of Government S.S.L.C. teacher may be appointed in their place.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—In answer to (c). May I know by what time these books would be scrutinised and approved and made available to the pupils?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—My information is, the manuscript has been approved by the D.P.I.

Sri. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether there were not Head Masters and others who were able to write books on these subjects and was there the necessity for the Government to make a Committee?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Because of this difficulty the Board of Head Masters of Belgaum recommended to Government that they will write books. The D.P.I. allowed them to prepare a manuscript and it has been prepared and has been approved.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Has this inordinate delay not resulted in the neglect of teaching of Marathi in this State?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Not at all. We are making every effort for the teaching of Marathi.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WORKING IN HYDERABAD-KARNATAK AREA.

*Q.—766. Sri MADHAV RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of voluntary school teachers that are working in Hyderabad Karnatak Area (Districtwise);

(b) their terms of service;

(c) whether these teachers will be absorbed in regular Government service, in view of introduction of Compulsory Primary Education?